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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer in a small town who is fortunate to have the choice of an amazing local provider of high speed internet and phone service for a reasonable price and with great (not just U.S. based, but LOCAL) customer service.

Broadband competition helps consumers get high quality products and service for the best prices. Limiting competition takes us all backward. The only ones to benefit are telecom giants.

Please stand up for citizens and consumers.

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